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SUBJECT: MBFR: DEVELOPMENT OF ALLIED POSITION PAPER

REF: USNATO 3687

1. WE ARE PREPARING GUIDANCE ON SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS
RAISED BY ALLIED DELEGATIONS DURING AUGUST 3 NAC (REFTEL)
AND PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WHICH YOU MAY EXPECT TO RECEIVE
BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK. PENDING RECEIPT OF THIS NEW
GUIDANCE, YOU ARE REQUESTED AT AUGUST 7 SPC MEETING TO
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SEEK AGREEMENT ON DEVELOPMENT OF AN ALLIED POSITION PAPER

FOR MBFR NEGOTIATIONS ALONG LINES OF THE FOUR PART APPROACH PROPOSED BY AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD IN AUGUST 1 NAC (USNATO 3646). YOU SHOULD SEEK AGREEMENT TO FOCUS ON SECOND (SUBSTANTIVE) PART OF PAPER FIRST, AFTER WHICH GUIDELINES SECTION WILL FALL READILY INTO PLACE AND TO UTILIZE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE THE MATERIAL IN "SECTION IV OUTLINE OF THE NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK" OF STATE 146723 AS FRAMEWORK AND SOURCE OF LANGUAGE FOR SUBSTANTIVE SECTION OF ALLIED PAPER. WE BELIEVE THAT AT LEAST FIRST TWO SECTIONS OF NATO PAPER (AND PREFERABLY PAPER AS A WHOLE) SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND READY FOR DISCUSSION BY THE NAC BY THE END OF AUGUST.

2. INEVITABLY, TACTICAL AND PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS APPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION IN SECTIONS THREE AND FOUR OF THE SPC PAPER WILL ARISE IN THE COURSE OF WORKING OUT SECTION TWO. WE PREFER THAT SUCH QUESTIONS BE DEFERRED UNTIL WORK ON THE FIRST TWO SECTIONS OF THE PAPER IS COMPLETE. HOWEVER, TO THE EXTENT THAT DISCUSSION OF TACTICAL OR PROCEDURAL MATTERS CANNOT BE AVOIDED, ANY AGREEMENT ON INDIVIDUAL POINTS MIGHT SIMPLY BE NOTED AND SET TO ONE SIDE UNTIL DRAFTING OF SECTIONS ONE AND TWO IS COMPLETE FOR LATER ORDERING AND SPECIFIC FORMULATION IN THE APPROPRIATE SECTION OF THE OVERALL NATO PAPER.

3. YOU SHOULD OPPOSE UK SUGGESTION (USNATO 3646, PARA 2) THAT FOCUS OF SPC WORK BE CHANGED FROM "NEGOTIATING PROPOSAL" TO "POSSIBLE NEGOTIATING PROPOSAL AND APPROACHES." WE WOULD NOT OPPOSE SLIGHT SHIFTS IN TITLE SUCH AS "PREFERRED NEGOTIATING APPROACH," BUT WE BELIEVE THAT NEED TO DEVELOP AND TO AGREE ON A SINGLE OVERALL ALLIED NEGOTIATING PROPOSAL FOR USE RELATIVELY EARLY IN NEGOTIATIONS IS URGENT AND OVER-RIDING. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE CONFUSION AND DISUNITY AMONG THE ALLIES DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS AND RESULTANT INEFFICIENCY IN PRESENTATION OF ALLIED POSITION TO EAST. ROGERS

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